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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/26/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/20/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/26/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/26/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/26/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/20/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/26/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 04/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/26/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 12/20/2006

Applicant's response filed 12/20/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 11/01/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - Translation including the claims as published
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30

months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge not received in full.

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